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Introduction to GLOBE Weather

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Global
Learning and
Observations to
Benefit the
Environment

Overview

- 3 units build from local to global perspectives in a storyline approach



*Extreme
rainfall events
impact a
community*

From Cloud
to Storm

*Short-lived,
isolated storm*

A Front
Headed
Your Way

*Stormy
weather
over a large
region for
many days*

Worldwide
Weather

*How and why storms
move around the
Earth*

Snow Day?

*Applying our
learning to other
types of storms*



BSCS 5E Learning Cycle Guided Inquiry

- **ENGAGE**
 - Motivation– stimulate interest, create curiosity, and link what students already know (i.e. prior knowledge) to the new concepts.
- **EXPLORE**
 - Question(s) and work provided for students to make predictions and discover answers. Students collect data (the more authentic, the better) in order to answer the question(s).
- **EXPLAIN**
 - Data processing– checking information and interpreting results; addressing misconceptions; linking to scientific terms and theories.
- **ELABORATE**
 - Students apply the new knowledge to investigate further and practice the new knowledge.
- **EVALUATE**
 - Closure- summarize, review, relate new information to link with previous knowledge. Students apply their new knowledge and skills in performance-based assessments.

Scope & Sequence

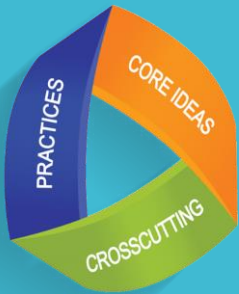
- 5-week research-based curriculum that covers short-lived to long-term and global scales of weather with assessments, videos, and student activity sheets



- Anchor: **An Unexpected Storm**: 1 lesson, 4 pages
- Learning Sequence 1: **From Cloud to Storm**: 6 lessons, 25 pages
- Learning Sequence 2: **A Front Headed Your Way**: 5 lessons, 19 pages
- Learning Sequence 3: **Worldwide Weather**: 4 lessons, 16 pages
- Culminating Task: **Snow Day?** 3 Challenges, 11 pages



Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) 3 Dimensional Learning



- 3 Performance Expectations (**Practices**)
- 4 Science and Engineering **Practices**
- 5 Disciplinary **Core Ideas**
- 3 **Crosscutting Concepts**





Protocols

- Atmosphere
- Hydrosphere
- Soils/Pedosphere
- Biosphere

E-Trainings:

<https://www.globe.gov/get-trained/protocol-etaining>

Face-to-face Trainings

GLOBE Observer App





GLOBE INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

<https://www.globe.gov/science-symposium>

U.S. Regional Student Research Symposia

<https://www.globe.gov/web/united-states-of-america/home/student-research-symposia>

Visit the GLOBE Weather's website to:

- Download the teacher guides, student activity sheets, and assessments.
- View and download powerpoint slides for each lesson.
- Access links to videos.
- Join the GLOBE Weather teacher network.
- Get tips on navigating the GLOBE Weather curriculum.



THE GLOBE PROGRAM



GLOBEWEATHERCURRICULUM.ORG

GLOBE Weather was developed with support from NASA and utilizing data and science protocols from the GLOBE Program.



"I really liked this phenomena-based approach...The students enjoyed the time-lapse videos and then LOVED building their own thunderstorm simulation."

—2018 Pilot Teacher

